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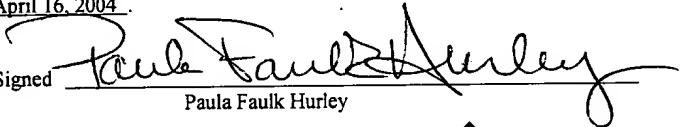
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lijun Tong *et al.*)
Application No.: 09/665,431) Examiner: Paul D. Kim
Filed: September 19, 2000) Group Art Unit: 3729
Title: Magnetic write element having a well) Date: April 16, 2004
defined coil wall structure and a method)
of manufacturing same)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004 (Restriction only), Applicants elect Group I, claims 1 - 10, for prosecution in this application.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily kindly amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.

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